

MADISON COUNTY FALSE ALARM REGISTRATION LETTER

Dear Alarm Owner,

On October 5, 2015, the Madison County Commission passed Resolution #34-2015 that requires alarm owners to register their alarm system with Madison County. The purpose of this resolution was to help reduce the growing number of false alarms that are occurring within Madison County for Fire and Law Enforcement, to assist in locating alarm locations and to document the person(s) responsible for alarms in order to make contact with them in case of an alarm response.

Due to the nature of alarm responses when the Fire Department or Law Enforcement are called to respond, other duties must be put on hold in order to respond to an alarm. Since the vast majority of alarms are false, Madison County has decided to assess a one-time fee of \$60 to alarm owners to help offset the cost of the number of false alarms our emergency responders must check on. Alarm owners will be allowed 2 false alarm responses per calendar year at their location where they operate the alarm system. A third, and any subsequent, false alarm within the same calendar year will be assessed an additional \$100 per response from the Fire Department and/or Law Enforcement.

Medical alarms are exempt from this county resolution.

Please complete the below information and return the information along with payment of \$60 to the Madison County Sheriff's Office (PO Box 276, Virginia City, MT 59755). Please call us at: 406-843-5301, if you have any questions. Madison County Disaster and Emergency Services and the Madison County Sheriff's Office are happy to work with you in order to make this program a success for you and our Emergency Responders. Thank you for help.

Alarm Owner Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Physical Address of Alarm Location:

Mailing Address of Owner (if different than above):

Name of Alarm Company: _____

Alarm Company Phone Number: _____

Name(s) and Phone Numbers of Persons Who Can/Will respond to Alarm Location (in case of owner is not able to respond):

Gate Code (if alarm is secured behind a gate): _____

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